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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): David R. Nelson

For (title): A Live, Avirulent Strain of *V. anguillarum* that Protects Fish Against Infection by Virulent *V. anguillarum* and Method of Making the Same

1. **Type of Application**

- ☒ Utility
☐ Design

2. **Small Entity**

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

3. **Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Under 35 U.S.C. §120**

This application is a:

- ☐ Divisional
☒ Continuation
☐ Continuing Patent Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)
☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP),

and hereby claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 to the following applications:

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
09/915,706	07/26/2001

4. **Benefit of Non-U.S. Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) to the following foreign application(s) and/or inventor certificate(s):

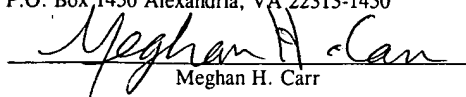
COUNTRY	APPLN. NUMBER	FILING DATE
None		

Certified copy(ies) of the application(s) and/or inventor certificate's from which priority is claimed:

- ☐ is(are) attached;
☒ will follow.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on February 17, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 383578693 US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


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5. Benefit of Provisional Application Under 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

This application claims priority to the following provisional application(s):

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE
60/220,733	07/26/2000

6. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53

34 Pages of Specification, including claims and abstract
5 Sheets of Drawing

7. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from parent application)
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98), Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each cited reference
☒ Assignment and Form PTO-1595 (copy from parent application)
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☒ Submission of "Sequence Listing" computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences.
☐ Other _____

8. Application Filing Fee Calculation

A. ☒ Utility Application

FEE CALCULATION:

Total Claims: 29 - 20 = 9 × \$18 = \$162.00
Independent Claims: 6 - 3 = 3 × \$86 = \$258.00
Basic Fee: \$770.00
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee : \$

Total of the Above Calculations: \$1,190.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B. ☐ Design application - \$320 \$
Application Filing Fee Sub-Total \$

C. ☒ Less 50% reduction for small entity..... \$595.00

D. ☐ Non-English Specification - \$130..... \$

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 595.00

9. **Payment**

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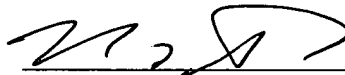
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Not Enclosed

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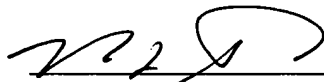
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	Title	A Live, Avirulent Strain of V. anguillarum that Protects Fish Against Infection by Virulent V. anguillarum and Method for Making the Same	
	Atty Docket Number		5112 CON

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Richard L. Stevens, Jr.

Typed Name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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